

# Puzzle #8: Big Picture

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## Across

1. Earns one middling grade
7. Pre-business school exams (abbr.)
12. Sad key with two sharps (abbr.)
16. Big box shoe store
19. Surround with holy light
20. Cast components
21. Abate
22. 1999 "Battle of Seattle" protest target (abbr.)
23. Sleazy jazz-adjacent musician, slangily
25. Secret-keeping contracts (abbr.)
26. Large musk ox relative
27. Belief that spirits inhabit the natural world
28. Ruminant, literally
29. "How \_\_\_ you?!"
30. Imitated
34. Tall plant stem
35. Promissory notes, briefly
36. *Black Swan* actress Mila
37. "Like, obvi!"
39. Office held by Bill Clinton in 1964 [sic]
42. Home of Skyros, Lesbos, Chios and Santorini
45. Tiny farm denizen
46. 'Matt', for one
47. 4G \_\_\_ (mobile phone data standard)
48. Tears into
49. "Grey Lady" of print media (abbr.)
50. Capital called Christiania in Henrik Ibsen's day
51. Texted "& urself?"
54. Locale
55. *Moonrise Kingdom* director Anderson
56. Toxic shrubs of the dogbane family
58. Return to something you missed
63. Heeded a coxswain, say
64. RedFoo and SkyBlu's hip-hop duo
65. Chihuahua food?
66. Lion-terrorized town of Greek myth
69. Two-foot-tall Jedi master
70. Bi spy & *Oroonoko* playwright Aphra

71. Minnesota clinic founder William Worrall
72. "Blitzkrieg Bop" bandmates
74. Afore
75. Somewhat harmful radiation type
76. Optimal way to view this puzzle electronically, or where to find most letters in 23-Across, 39-Across, and 58-Across?
81. City now home to Gov. Brian Kemp, for short
82. Word from Malay for "attacking furiously"
83. *Us* director Jordan
84. Sharpshooter Annie
85. Go out for a bit?
86. Belonging to that woman
87. Gamal \_\_\_ Nasser (Egyptian leader)
88. Ads

## Down

1. Sticky hair product
2. Ambient music guy Brian
3. Fifth cal. header, often
4. \_\_\_ Diego
5. Red tide component
6. Minnesotan filmmaker brothers
7. Scowls
8. Firefox purveyor
9. Issuer of "The Last Frontier" license plates

10. Semester, trimester, or quarter
11. Pricy hard drive type (abbr.)
12. Oscars-crushing 1959 film based on a Lew Wallace novel
13. Was clear
14. "My eyes beheld it!"
15. Orig. *Ice Climber* game console
16. Spelling of Miami Heat champion Wade's first name
17. Headline
18. Least down with prejudice or oppression
24. Highbrow fiction, for short
28. Egyptian Christian
29. Bro
30. Post-"oral" stage of development, to Freudians
31. Elegiast, e.g.
32. Competitive advantage
33. At the deadline
35. Fails to be
36. Obi-encircled garment
38. German gummy bear company
40. Go-ahead
41. Spanish room
43. Retiring congresswoman Lowey, from 80-Down
44. British magazine that looks at current events
49. Galba's predecessor as emperor
50. Any car over 12 months of age
51. Life-saver, often
52. Genetically engineered
53. Beef-grading dept.
54. Breadth
55. Suburban site of a 1993 cult raid
56. Length Roger Bannister ran in 3 minutes, 59 seconds
57. Trip of Helios's chariot
58. Maine vendor of boots and gear
59. Old code of silence
60. Useful
61. Inuit paddleboats
62. Yawning at a renowned natural landmark, say
67. Mecca-to-Riyadh dir.
68. Hellenic fabulist
71. Image with Impact font caption, often
72. Letters by Sen. Ben Sasse's name
73. Villainous Disney uncle
75. "Humbug!"
76. Hoppy beer, for short
77. *King Kong* (1933) studio
78. Tree of genus *Ulmus*
79. Non-discrimination in hiring (abbr.)
80. Place governed from Albany (abbr.)

